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La Porte police ask public's help to identify liquor thief



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An unknown man has stolen expensive liquor from a La Porte liquor store on multiple occasions and the La Porte Police Department is hoping local residents will be able to reveal his identity.

Police said, the suspect entered the D & B liquor store in the 1100 block of South Broadway in La Porte on Friday, Oct. 14, during two separate ventures, and stole several liquor bottles with a retail value of more than \$100. Then, on Friday, Oct. 28, the same man committed another shoplifting offense at the same store and had to force his way out of the building as the clerk was able to activate a silent alarm.

While the suspect's direction of travel was unknown in the first incident, during the most recent event the clerk observed the suspect entering and exiting the store from the south. The liquor store's surveillance camera captured several images of the suspect during both incidents.

"Due to the multiple images collected, investigators believe his identity will be quickly recognized by conscientious citizens," said Sgt. John Krueger, spokesman for the La Porte Police Department.

Those who have information on either of the shoplifting crimes or recognize the suspect depicted, are asked to contact the La Porte Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division at 281-842-3173.